

For those of you who were unable to make it to this month's First Tuesday on February 7, we wanted to fill you in on the important discussion about LVMPD's current budget crisis that affects your neighborhood.

So far, LVMPD has eliminated more than 426 officer positions due to budget cuts. An important decision is coming up that may replace some of the positions lost. The Clark County Commission will vote on the More Cops Initiative on January 21st at 9 a.m. They will vote on one of four choices.

- 1) Do nothing and risk a loss of an estimated 684 officer positions by 2020;
- 2) Enact the full legislative approved sales tax increase of 15 cents for every \$100 spent;
- 3) Enact only a portion of the 15-cent sales tax.
- 4) Approve a hybrid approach that would slowly enact the full 15-cent sales tax per \$100 spent. The result is no officer layoffs and an estimated 101 new officers by 2020.

Next Tuesday's vote is important because it concerns you. If you would like to be heard on this issue, a public comment period will be made available during the January 21 meeting. If you would like to contact your representative, the County Commissioners for Enterprise are Steve Sisolak, District A and Susan Brager, District F. The address and phone number to the Commissioner's office is 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy and they can be reached at 455-3500.

